

## ABSTRACT

An electronically controlled cash handling device (12) has a CPU (21), a program memory (23), a cash handling functions I/O portion (25), a radio transceiver (24) operating according to the Bluetooth specification and an antenna (26). The device (12) can communicate through wireless communication to a peripheral cash handling device (13) which supplements the cash handling functions of the base machine (12). The cash handling device (12) can also communicate through the wireless network with computer peripheral I/O devices (14), such as a printer (18), batch display (20) and scanner (22) to enhance the capabilities of the system.